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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takashi OHTA et al. Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 10/681,213 Examiner: R. CHANG

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For: METHOD FOR CONNECTING PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the March 17, 2006 Office Action, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-5 are pending in this application.

I. Proper Content, Language and Format for an Abstract

The Office Action sets forth the suggested guidelines for the content, language, and format of the Abstract.

Applicants respectfully believe that the current Abstract conforms to these suggested guidelines. For example, Applicants note that the Abstract does not contain the words means or said, nor does it contain the phrases "the disclosure concerns," "the disclosure defined by this invention," or "the disclosure describes" all of which were cited in the Office Action as improper Abstract language.

Additionally, the Office Action states that Abstracts for processes should indicate the steps. Applicants note that the claims are directed to a method. Because the Abstract